

Delaware COVID-19 Testing

Testing Framework

The State of Delaware [significantly expanded](#) its COVID-19 testing program.

As part of the expanded program, the State provides partner organizations with testing supplies to more effectively reach Delawareans where they need and can easily access tests. Partners include Delaware's hospital systems, primary care physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, pharmacies, long-term care facilities, and community partners. [Learn more about Delaware's Testing Framework.](#)

Testing will be prioritized for:

- Any symptomatic individual.
- Anyone with known exposure to COVID-19.
- [All long-term care residents and staff.](#)
- Vulnerable Delaware populations, including elderly Delawareans and members of low-income communities.
- Certain front-line essential workers.

Symptoms

Discuss with your doctor if you have elevated temperature, cough, difficulty with breathing, or muscle aches.

Things to know

Individuals who have symptoms should stay at home. Many

individuals infected with COVID-19 recover by resting, drinking plenty of liquids and taking pain and fever-reducing medications. It's important to be aware of your symptoms and take precautions. In some cases, illness can be severe and require hospitalization.

If you have a medical emergency, call 911 and make sure to let the dispatcher know which symptoms you are experiencing.

If you may have been exposed but don't have symptoms

- No need to go to the emergency room (ER); it's important to preserve ER resources and avoid exposing vulnerable people to the virus.
 - Stay home and make sure to distance yourself from vulnerable populations.
 - Monitor your symptoms to see if anything changes.
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Testing Locations

* Some hospital testing sites require that individuals obtain an order or prescription from a health care provider for testing. Teleconsultation is preferred. (*Bayhealth, Beebe and ChristianaCare can pre-screen patients via phone without needing to see a provider).

If you don't have a doctor: Call 2-1-1, or text your ZIP code to 898-211 for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, and you will be connected to medical personnel about screening.

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Beebe – Sussex

Date and Time:

Thursday, June 18, 2020

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location:

Beebe: Various sites

Call Beebe's Coronavirus Screening Line, at 302-645-3200 for location information

Lewes, DE

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Beebe opened a COVID Positive Care Center in Georgetown so patients diagnosed with COVID-19 who do not need to be hospitalized can receive face-to-face care, including provider visits, lab, imaging, and more. Interpreter services are available.

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Thursday, June 18, 2020

8:15 am - 6:00 pm

Location:

Bayhealth Dover area sites

Various sites; call for location information 302-310-8477.

Dover, DE

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[En Espanol.](#)

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Kingswood Community Center

Date and Time:

Thursday, June 18, 2020

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location:

Kingswood Community Center

2300 Bowers Street

Wilmington, DE

Call for an appointment at 302-428-6586. ([En Espanol](#)).

ChristianaCare is offering FREE COVID-19 screening and testing for City of Wilmington residents with coronavirus symptoms (see the list below).

ChristianaCare is partnering with community organizations to provide testing at their locations. The testing sites are for people with coronavirus symptoms. If you have one or more of the following, you may be tested. **These sites do not require a prescription or test order.**

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[More information available on ChristianaCare's website.](#)

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Saliva-Based Testing: First Alliance Church

Date and Time:

Thursday, June 18, 2020

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location:

First Alliance Church

2145 Graves Rd

Hockessin, DE

Saliva-Based testing event on: Thursday, June 18th from 10am- 2pm at First Alliance Church, 2145 Graves Rd. Hockessin, DE.

Please do not eat, drink, or brush your teeth 20 minutes prior to this viral test.

This free event is for people with and without symptoms. Pre-register at delaware.curativeinc.com to reserve your place and reduce check-in time for this viral test. Limited on-site registration will be available.

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Date and Time:

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Location:

Newark High School

750 E. Delaware Ave

Newark, DE

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Date and Time:

Thursday, June 18, 2020

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location:

Sussex Technical High School

17099 County Seat Hwy.

Georgetown, De

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Latin American Community Center

Date and Time:

Friday, June 19, 2020
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location:

Latin American Community Center
301 N Harrison Street

Wilmington, DE

Call for an appointment 302-320-6439. ([Habla Espanol](#)).

ChristianaCare is offering FREE COVID-19 screening and testing for New Castle County residents with coronavirus symptoms (see *the list below*).

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Saliva-Based Testing: Frawley Stadium

Date and Time:

Friday, June 19, 2020

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location:

Frawley Stadium
801 Shipyard Dr.
Wilmington, DE

Saliva-Based testing event on: Friday, June 19th from 10am- 2pm at Frawley Stadium 801 Shipyard Dr. Wilmington, DE

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Date and Time:

Friday, June 19, 2020

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location:

Redding Middle School

201 New Street

Middletown, DE

Saliva-Based testing event on: Friday, June 19th from 10am- 2pm at Redding Middle School, 201 New Street, Middletown, DE

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Saliva-Based Testing: Postlethwait Middle School

Date and Time:

Friday, June 19, 2020

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location:

Postlethwait Middle School

2841 S. State Street

Rising Sun, Delaware

Saliva-Based testing event on: Friday, June 19th from 1pm- 5pm at Postlethwait Middle School 2841 S. State St. Camden Wyoming, DE

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[Submit your testing event to the calendar](#)

- [FAQ: Oral Swab/Saliva Testing \(English\)](#)
 - [Curative Fact Sheet](#)
 - [FAQ: Oral Swab/Saliva Testing \(Haitian Creole\)](#)
 - [FAQ: Oral Swab/Saliva Testing \(Spanish\)](#)

Video: Delaware COVID-19 Saliva Test Instructions

- [Oral Swab/Saliva Test Instructions \(English\)](#)
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- [FAQ: COVID-19 Patient Instructions After Oral Swab/Saliva Testing \(May 17, 2020\).](#)
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- [FAQ: COVID-19 Patient Instructions After Rapid Testing \(May 7, 2020\)](#)

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 - [FAQ: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Testing \(April 9, 2020\).](#)
 - [FAQ: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Testing \(Spanish Translation\)](#)
 - [FAQ: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Testing \(Haitian Creole Translation\)](#)
 - [Governor Carney, DHSS announce Statewide COVID-19 Testing Plan in Coordination with Delaware Health Care Systems \(March 20, 2020\)](#)
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What is the difference between “quarantine” and “isolation”?

Both quarantine and isolation help protect the public by preventing exposure to people who have or may have a contagious disease.

- **Quarantine:** separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to wait and see if they are infected and become sick.
- **Isolation:** separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.



[Download the “Quarantine versus Isolation” Flyer](#)

Additional Resources



You can also view [CDC Testing Information](#) here to help you determine if you or someone you know should be tested, how to get tested and what to do after you have been tested.

Keep in mind, this is only guidance as decisions about testing are at the discretion of state and local health departments and/or individual clinicians.